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ZHMERINKA MRBM COMPLEX, USSR
FIXED FIELD SITE

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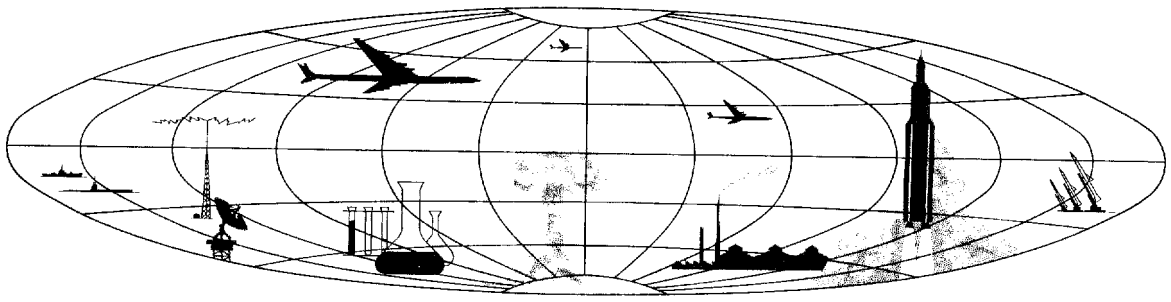

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FIXED FIELD SITE

25X1A Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Gnivan Launch Site) -- Type II
49-09-15N 28-12-15E [redacted]

25X1A Launch Area No 2 (TDI name: Zhmerinka Launch Site) -- Type II
49-10-30N 28-04-45E [redacted]

25X1A Launch Area No 3 (TDI name: Vinnitsa Launch Site) -- Type IV
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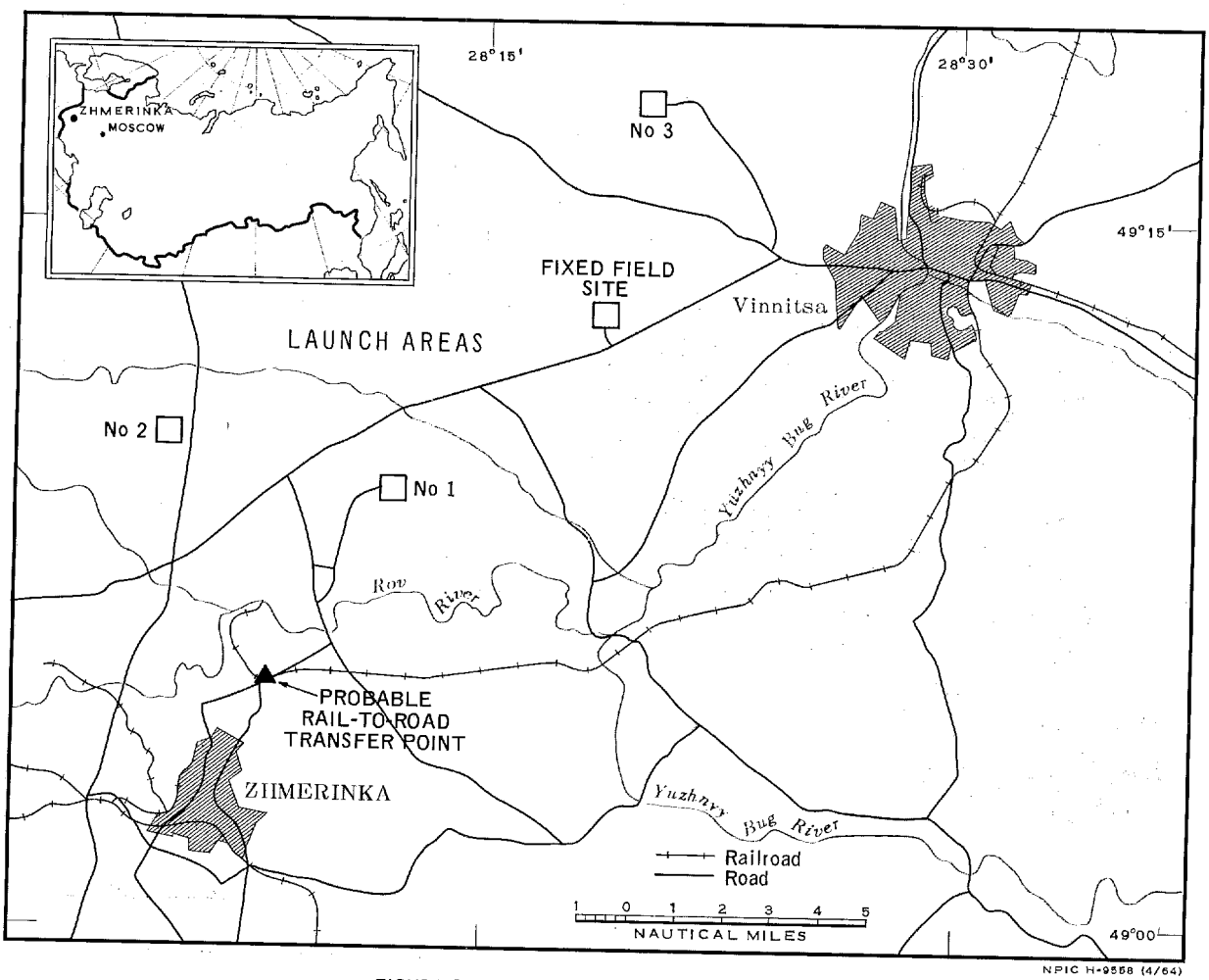

FIGURE 1. ZHMERINKA MRBM COMPLEX, USSR.

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This report supplements NPIC/R-107/64, 1/ which discusses the Zhmerinka MRBM Complex, consisting of two Type II and one Type IV MRBM launch areas, together with a rail-to-road transfer point.

The Zhmerinka Fixed Field Site (Figure 1) is located in a flat wooded area approximately 6 nautical miles (nm) west of Vinnitsa in the Ukrainian SSR. The earliest photographic coverage of the area was in [redacted] but the unusual configuration of the site, combined with poor-quality photography, precluded its confirmation or negation prior to [redacted]. The site apparently was in a complete status when first observed, and appeared relatively unchanged and inactive on subsequent [redacted] missions.

Zhmerinka MRBM Launch Areas No 1, 2, and 3 were first observed in [redacted] and were complete in [redacted] Launch Area No 1 is located 5.8 nm southwest of the field site, and Launch Area No 2 is situated 9.3 nm to the west-southwest of the field site. Launch Area No 3 is located 4.5 nm to the north-northeast of the field site. Launch Areas No 1 and 2 are oriented on azimuths of 200 degrees, and Launch Area No 3 is oriented on an azimuth of [redacted]

The field site probably utilizes a rail siding located 10.5 nm to the southwest. This rail siding probably services a SAM support facility as well as the Zhmerinka MRBM Complex. Improved roads connect it with the field site and two of the launch areas.

The fixed field site (Figure 2) consists of one irregularly shaped launch clearing and one poorly defined probable launch clearing arranged parallel on a loop road. An access road enters the site from the east and connects with the internal loop road. The azimuths of the launch clearing and the probable launch clearing are approximately 200 degrees and separation is approximately 600 feet. No equipment or supporting facilities are evident at the field site.

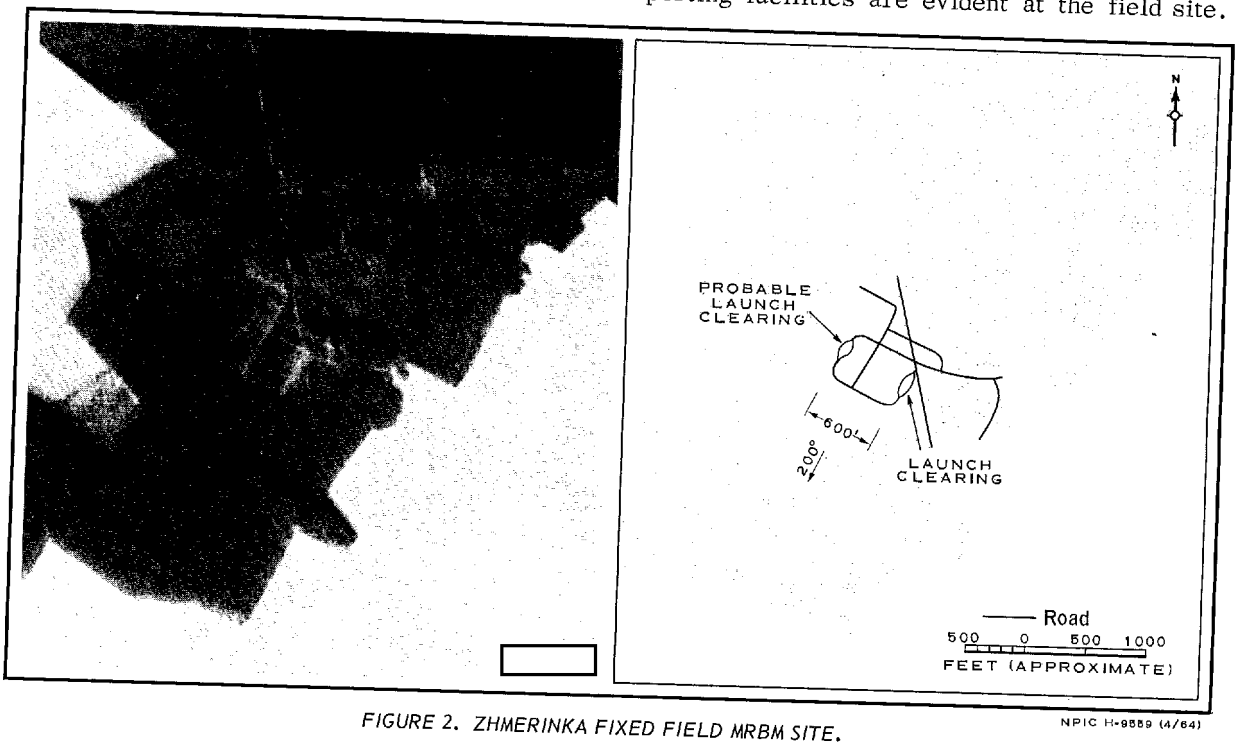

FIGURE 2. ZHMERINKA FIXED FIELD MRBM SITE.

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